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## License Commission

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### Minutes for August 21, 2008

In attendance: Chairman Pagel and Commissioners Goulette, Borowiec, Beaulieu Grise.

Minutes for July are presented to the Board. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Hearing for Falls Polish Home Cafe, 27 Grove St concerning police reports. In attendance: Kaz Barut, Detective Christopher Lareau and Officer Alan Blankenship. Officer Blankenship and Detective Lareau give testimony pertaining to several police reports. The reports state that there have been numerous disturbances occurring at the Falls Polish Home when they have "Sweet Fifteen" parties booked in the banquet facility. There have been reports of fights and disturbances in the parking lot on these nights. The police have been called there several times for these disturbances. It appears that uninvited guests are showing up for the party and then causing problems when they are asked to leave. Mr. Barut states that there were no disturbances on these nights. Commissioner Grise asks if there is security present. Mr. Barut states that there is somebody who handles renting the hall but no extra security is provided. Officer Blankenship states that there have been numerous disturbances there and it is extremely chaotic. Chairman Pagel informs Mr. Barut that the mismanagement of the Weekday Entertainment License can adversely affect the liquor license. He recommends that 2 police officers be hired for all events. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion that a restriction be placed on the license that 2 off duty Chicopee police officers be hired for all events and to be effective immediately. Commissioner Goulette seconds the motion. Motion approved 5-0. Mr. Barut states that it is up to the Board of Directors to accept the restriction. Chairman Pagel states that this is fine but no parties are to be held unless the detail officers are hired. Chairman Pagel also informs Mr. Barut that the police officers must be currently employed Chicopee police officers.

Discussion of 2009 Filing Fees. The Board reviews the filing fees of surrounding cities. They are also given a spread sheet of what a 3%, 5% and 10% increase would be for each fee. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve a 3% increase in all fees effective for 2009. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (Wine & Malt) for the Moose Car Shows, 244 Fuller Rd to be held on the following dates: August 28 and September 4, 11, 18, 27, 2008 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM with Robert Baranowski as applicant. (Area will be cordoned off and monitored) Commissioner Goulette makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 5-0

Application for a Mobile Common Victualer for PB & J Ice Cream with Perla Ruiz and Venancio Marrero as managers (new). Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0

Application for Common Victualer for ABN Enterprises, Inc, d/b/a Racing Mart, 1177 Granby Rd with Joe Alam as manager (new owner). Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for an additional Automatic Amusement (1 Tic Tac Fruit) for Falls Polish Home Cafe, 27 Grove St with Kazimier Barut as manager. Commissioner Goulette makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-1. Commissioner Beaulieu opposes.

### Late Files

Application for a Mobile Common Victualer for Firehouse Grill, 621 Center St with Stephen Scott as manager. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Goulette seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Common Victualer for Lisa Market, 95 School St with Disraeli Flores as manager (new). Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Beaulieu seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for an Automatic Amusement (1 Skill Touch) for Tigers, 14 Montgomery St with Mike Hurley as manager. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Beaulieu seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for an additional Automatic Amusement (1 Skill Touch) for New Corner Variety, 1175 Grattan St with Dennis Patel as manager. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for an additional Automatic Amusement (1 Skill Touch) for New Corner Variety II, 1875 Memorial Dr with Dennis Patel as manager. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Beaulieu seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (Wine & Malt) for Holy Name Church for the Parish Picnic to be held on September 14, 2008 from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM with Fr. Darcy as applicant. (Area will be cordoned off and monitored) Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve and waive the fee. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Automatic Amusement (2 Skill Touch) for Buffalo Club, 333 James St with Pauline Bauer as manager. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (Wine & Malt) for Maximum Capacity, 116 School St for the Valley Advocate Grand Band Slam to be held on October 4, 2008 from 11:00 AM until 10:00 PM with Don Robert as applicant. (Parking area will be cordoned off and monitored). Commissioner Goulette makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (Wine & Malt) for Maximum Capacity, 116 School St for the Oktoberfest Beer & German Food Sampling to be held on October 11, 2008 from 11:00 AM until 10:00 PM with Don Robert as applicant. (Parking area will be cordoned off and monitored) Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Filing fees are read into the record by Commissioner Borowiec.

Chairman Pagel informs the Board that we have received police reports concerning The Rumbleseat and Cabot Liquors. Commissioner Beaulieu suggests we send a letter to The Rumbleseat and inform them of the report and to take the necessary precautions. Commissioner Grise suggests that a letter be sent to

Cabot Liquors informing them of the police report and that their employee's take extra precautions when selling alcohol.

**ABCC Approvals-** Jockos, 535 East St-Alteration of Premises (deck)  
Hu Ke Lau, 705 Memorial Dr- Alteration of premises (2<sup>nd</sup> Flr)  
PNA Cafe, 138 Cabot St - Change of Manager  
AMF Bowling, 292 Burnett Rd-Change of Manager